

City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Discover Stamps, Coins & Currency, Model Building at Community Museum

Gaithersburg, MD (January 9, 2019) The Gaithersburg Community Museum continues its Discovery Days series with Stamp, Coins & Currency on Saturday, February 9 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Model Building on Sunday, March 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free these drop-in programs, but please register online to attend. These programs are appropriate for ages five and older. The Community Museum is located at 9 South Summit Avenue.

Stamps, Coins & Currency - Saturday, February 9, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Stamps. Coins. Currency. These are magical things to both collectors and non-collectors. They are art in miniature, providing a window to another place and telling us about the past. The International Society of World Wide Stamp Collectors will be on hand to answer questions and will have stamps and information about collecting to take home. Volunteers from the National Postal Museum and the Washington, D.C. Stamp Collectors Club will demonstrate how to prepare stamps for collecting albums. Montgomery Coin Club members will exhibit and discuss the hobby. Register online.

Model Building - Sunday, March 10, 1 – 4 p.m.

Explore the fascinating world of model building with hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits by hobbyists and hobby groups. If you belong to a model building group or are an individual hobbyist who would like to participate, contact museum@gaithersburgmd.gov for more information. Register online.

Discovery Days are designed to stir the imagination and foster family involvement in a fun and stimulating environment.

Located in the restored 1884 B&O Railroad Station complex near the intersection of Summit and Diamond Avenues in Olde Towne, the Gaithersburg Community Museum features educational exhibits and programs designed to spark interest and imagination about our City's history. Follow on Facebook @GaithersburgCommunityMuseum and on Instagram at @GburgCommunityMuseum. For more information, visit gaithersburgmd.gov or call 301-258-6160.